



**WANTON**

**Local School District**

**Elementary School**

# TITLE ONE PARENT MEETING

October 24, 2019

# WHAT IS TITLE I?

- Title I is a program to provide additional help in the basic skills of reading.
- Title I is funded by the federal government and is administered by the state. The money is provided based on the number of children from low-income families in each district. Funds are used to provide programs in districts to improve the learning of at risk children.
- Students do not need to be from low-income families in order to receive the intervention.

# REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE I

- Students may receive services through co-teaching, inclusion, and pull-out sessions.
- School-Parent Compact
- Parent Involvement
- Parent Meeting

# SELECTION OF STUDENTS

- Title I teachers will provide services to students who have an RTI plan or RIMP as well as any student who needs extra help.
  - DIBELS results
  - STAR results
  - AIR results
  - IOWA results
  - Teacher input
- Student participation is fluid in that the most current test results are used to determine eligibility. If your child is in need of a Tier 3 RTI plan or RIMP you will be contacted by the school.

# Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan (RIMP)

- Any student who scores "well below benchmark" according to the DIBELS Next composite score is considered not on track and is required by the state to have a RIMP.
- We include third grade students who score below the 40th percentile on the Star test in order to ensure success on the AIR Assessment even though they are considered "on track" by the state.

# Third Grade Reading Guarantee

- The state requires third grade students to achieve a minimum score of **683** on the English Language Arts AIR test in order to be promoted to the 4th grade.
- The reading subscale score will be used as an approved alternative assessment, and students who score **46** or higher will be eligible for promotion to the 4th grade.
- Students have multiple opportunities to take this test in third grade.
  - The first opportunity will be the week of October 21st.
  - The second opportunity will be in the spring with possible summer testing.

# Alternative Assessments:

- Swanton Elementary School offers two other Alternative Assessments as a means of placement into 4th grade for students who did not score at least a 683 scaled score or a 46 subscale score on the fall OST AIR Reading administration.
- Possible alternative assessments include:
  - Star Third Grade Proficiency Assessment
    - Students must attain a scaled score of 945
  - Terra Nova
    - Students must attain a scaled score of 615

# RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI)

- Response to Intervention is a multitiered approach to early intervention for struggling students.
  - Tier 1 includes all students in the classroom
  - Tier 2 includes students who need extra support to reach grade level
  - Tier 3 includes students who need intensive support to reach grade level



# HOW ARE TITLE I FUNDS USED IN SWANTON?

- Title I money funds 2 teachers and a portion of the Literacy Coach's salary at Swanton Elementary School. We receive funds from the LETRS grant for the remaining portion.
- Title I money also provides some funds for interventions, staff development, and supplies.

# WHO RECEIVES TITLE I ASSISTANCE?

- Children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade can receive help through Title I. Early grade levels were chosen because of the need for proficiency in reading before achievement in other academic fields can be accomplished.
- Extra instruction in the early grades helps prevent more serious problems later, both academically and emotionally.

# PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Monitoring the amount/type of media access
- Staying informed about their child's education
- Communicating with the school
- Serving on school advisory groups
- Read nightly with your child
- Making sure your child receives the proper amount of sleep

# Resources

## Internet Sites:

<http://www.readingresource.net/>

Includes long/short vowel resources/practice.

<http://pbskids.org/games/abc/>

Includes alphabet, sounds, blend and word practice in a fun game format.

<http://fcrr.org/>

Florida Center for Reading Research

Comprehensive set of literacy activities suitable for parents and tutors.

<https://www.infohio.org/>

Bookflix login page.

<https://ondemand2.scilearn.com/slc/learner?tenantId=9809>

Reading Assistant link for Swanton Students.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Literacy/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Family-Resources>

Third Grade Reading Guarantee family resource link